

APD ALERT

Federal Procurement Data Systems – Next Generation New Data Field for National Interest Actions



A new data field called “National Interest Action” was recently added to Federal Procurement Data Systems – Next Generation (FPDS-NG) to track and report contracts supporting relief efforts and national disasters, like Hurricane Katrina. This field is mandatory for all awards, including purchase card transactions greater than \$2,500, regardless of whether such transactions were made using micropurchase procedures. Simplified Acquisitions between \$2,500 and \$25,000 in PC PRCH should still be coded “22” in the SF-281 block and entered in FPDS-NG.

Cardholders reconciling Hurricane Katrina related transactions in the Purchase Card Management System (PCMS) shall enter “Katrina” in the comment block.

If you have any questions regarding FPDS-NG please contact Angelia Fleming Loggie on 301-504-1730, or via e-mail at aloggie@ars.usda.gov.

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